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1. Artillery practices held in the area of TRAMPE (N 53/V 18) - PROETZEL (N 53/V 26) terminated on 23 May 1949. Twenty-seven guns of about 150 mm caliber and about 50 large trucks were observed with the departing troops.

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End of May 1949

2. Tank units from EBERSWALDE (N 53/V 08) were practicing in the area west of TRAMPE in late May 1949. Fifteen to twenty tanks were seen there every day, leaving the kasernes east of EBERSWALDE for the training area and returning to the kasernes in the afternoon.

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The artillery and tank practices held by units from EBERSWALDE in the TRAMPE area late in May 1949 are believed to have been only daily routine practices. According to other information, tank units from EBERSWALDE were transferred to the TEMPLIN training area after mid-June 1949.

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